



News and Notes

from the office of
CONGRESSMAN CECIL R. KING

TAX HEARINGS CONTINUE

While other committees of Congress have closed down until next year, the Ways and Means Committee voted to continue their work until the job of hearings on revision of the Internal Revenue Law is completed, so that Congress may have the benefit of their findings when the next session begins in January.

Your Congressman, as a ranking member of the powerful Ways and Means group — the only committee in Congress to which a member must be elected by other Congressmen — remains in Washington in official session some three weeks after Congress has adjourned and most Representatives are either home or on vacation.

With greater seniority in Congress one is delegated greater responsibility and in turn more work.

Redondo Beach Breakwater
Although the Administration turned down an emergency appropriation for the Redondo Beach breakwater in the last session of Congress, Congressman King has started early to press for approval of funds for this much needed project. Despite having the aid of both Senators Knowland and Kuchel, the economic block in the Administration refused any new starts to date.

King has contacted the Chief of Army Engineers to have the Redondo project incorporated in their forthcoming schedule now being prepared for presentation to the Bureau of the Budget. This is the first step necessary in the long winding road toward Administration approval.

With the hope that world conditions may have settled down to where the Administration will look approvingly on such projects, King is laying the ground work now to press for approval on the convening of the second session.

Small Business Administration
With the enactment of Public Law 163 on July 30th, there was brought into being the new "Small Business Administration" and with it the subsequent liquidation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The purpose of the new "Small Business Administration" is to "aid, counsel, assist, and protect insofar as possible the interests of small business concerns in order to preserve free competitive enterprise." It also is to insure that a fair proportion of purchases and contracts for supplies and services for the government be placed with small business enterprises.

One of the first groups of businesses to form in the 17th District under the new law is the "United Western Manufacturers" located at 301 East Regent Street, Inglewood. This production pool consists of six small companies who, under one

head will seek defense contracts in the metal trades industry, particularly sheet metal fabrication as applied to the airframe industry. These small firms have pooled their productive resources for the purpose of bidding for defense orders from which they, as individual organizations, would otherwise be excluded because of the limited facilities of each individual company.

Other small businesses inter-

ested in forming their own pools may obtain information from William D. Mitchell, Administrator, Washington, D. C., or write direct to their Congressional office— Cecil R. King, 1125 House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Economic Indicators

In their latest report, the Government Economic Advisors tell us the consumer prices rose 4 per cent in June to a new high record. Mainly responsible for the increase was a rise of 1.4 per cent in the food index. Average wholesale prices have also increased during most of July as a result of higher prices for farm products and foods.

The total output of goods and services rose in the second quarter to an annual rate of \$372 billion. Consumer spending was also on the rise along with private and government expenditures, but in the govern-

mental sphere only national security programs were at high rate.

Total employment of 63.1 million was at a new high for the month of July with the average hourly rate at \$1.77 and the average weekly earnings in manufacturing industry at \$72.04.

"Sine Die"
With Congress in adjournment this is the final "News and Notes" column until the next session convenes in January. This column has appeared twice monthly through the courtesy of most of the fine newspapers in the 17th District to keep you informed of the activities of your Congressman. The cooperation and public spirit of the newspaper is a service to be well proud of.

Your Congressional office in Washington will remain open

Bikes To Burn Carrell Track

The leather-clad daredevils of the American Motorcycle Association renew their torrid racing campaign Friday night at 8:30 at Carrell Speedway in Gardena.

Racing director Don Basile has lined up a star-studded field for the sensational program of 16 events topped by the 20-lap main event.

Crashwall Johnny Gibson continues to show the great form that has made him the hottest

and operating throughout the year to take care of congressional matters for the District.

Congressman King plans to be in the District during the months of October, November, and December, and hopes to meet with you personally.

Keystone Zoning Plans Discussed

The setting up of zoning regulations in the Keystone area was the subject under discussion when Earl Richardson, of the Regional Planning Commission, addressed the members of the Keystone Civic Betterment Association last Monday at the home of J. G. Caldwell.

The procedure for setting up zoning rules was explained. This includes holding meetings to study tentative zoning maps and giving interested property owners a chance to discuss the plans with a planning technician before a public hearing is held with the Planning Commission.

After all points are carefully considered, two legal public hearings are held two weeks apart before the plans are sent to the

commission. After approval by the commission, the plans are sent to the Board of Supervisors, who also hold a public hearing before they act on the zoning.

These hearings must also be announced by legal notice in a newspaper. Richardson presented maps and explained a study of the area as it exists at the present time. Further discussion of the maps will be held at the next meeting, which is scheduled for the second Monday in September.

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